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New Port, Rhode Island Preservation Society

The Preservation Society of Newport County stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of Newport's architectural and cultural heritage. This non-profit organization is Rhode Island's largest cultural institution and is dedicated to preserving the historical integrity of Newport County's unique architectural treasures. With a mission to protect, preserve, and present an exceptional collection of house museums and landscapes, the Society plays a pivotal role in maintaining the historical fabric of one of America's most historically intact cities. The Society's stewardship includes 11 historic properties, seven of which are National Historic Landmarks, offering a window into America's architectural and social development from the Colonial era through the Gilded Age. The Society's efforts ensure that these historical landmarks remain an integral part of Newport's living history, providing educational programs and engaging the public in the story of America’s vibrant cultural heritage. Through their work, they inspire an appreciation for the value of preservation and enrich the lives of people everywhere. The Preservation Society of Newport County is not only a guardian of history but also an advocate for the future, ensuring that the lessons and aesthetics of the past remain to educate and delight future generations.